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Waco, April 6.—Amid the thunder of cannon, shrieking setam whistles and huzzas of thousands of people the special train over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad bearing President Roosevelt rolled into the station here shortly after 9 o'clock to-day.

The president was met by a reception committee, Confederate and Grand Army of the Republic organizations, and given a cordial greeting.

The president was escorted to a park adjoining the depot, where an immense assembly awaited him. His reception here was an ovation, hats, handkerchiefs, umbrellas, flags, etc., being waved by the people. Each person entering the park bore a small United States flag, and the fluttering of thousands of these patriotic emblems was a beautiful spectacle. The park has an area of several acres, and was festooned with the national colors, while every few feet large flags waved in the breeze.

The president was introduced by Mayor Baker, and delivered an address. Just as the president stepped on the platform the school children, assisted by a band, rendered "America."

The entire city was elaborately decorated, all places of business being closed by agreement during the stay of the president here. The postoffice, also all school were likewise closed.

The complimentary allusions of the chief executive to the state, and the nice words he said about Waco were received with a tremendous demonstration.

The president's train made its first stop of the day at Hillsboro. A large gathering was at the station, and yielding to repeated cries for a speech, the president spoke briefly from the rear platform of the car. He was given a cordial reception.

The special left Waco at 9:45 a. m. for Austin.

When the president started to speak the band commenced playing "Dixie," and Mr. Roosevelt "beat time" enthusiastically. He said he had come to Texas a good American, but would go away a better one. He paid a glowing compliment to the greatness of Texas, saying it had been borne in on him every hour that a glorious heritage was enjoyed by the people. Texas was a part of the common country, and he believed in the United States ownership of every foot of American soil. He strongly stressed the need of a compact and disciplined national guard, and expressed gratification at the interest shown in this organization in Texas. But the true greatness of Texas was in the men, women and children who were animated with honest purpose, courage and balanced by old common sense. Particular gratification was expressed at the fact that the wearers of the blue and the gray were mingled in the crowd, which had increased to 40,000 people before the speaking concluded. The closing reference was an expression of gratification at the magnificent reception everywhere. When the train pulled out South street was packed for blocks with people, and the last view of the president was as he stood on the rear of the last car waving to the multitude.

In introducing the president, Mayor Baker referred to the fact that the people of Texas were anxious to see the Brazos and Trinity rivers made navigable, and the president, in his remarks, said that Texas, as a part of the common country, would certainly receive attention as to her streams, not as a favor from him, but because all projects which had been found meritorious by honest and competent agencies deserved it.

PEASANT UPRISING.

Cossacks Utterly Unable to Put Stop to the Plundering.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Reports of peasant uprising in the provinces, especially in Lithuania and Courland, continues extremely disquieting. Although Cossack and infantry patrols are scattered through the country, troops are unable to stop the plundering of estates by large peasant bands. At Werra, where a regiment of Cossacks fired on a mob, which was in complete possession of the town, the rioters dispersed, but they broke up into smaller bands, which terrorized the neighboring land owners. Similar incidents have occurred at other places. Smaller bands drive off cattle, burn barns and fodder and help themselves to grain and provisions. Dispatches from dozens of places tell of the panic produced by depredations of roving bands of peasants.

Whereabouts Unknown.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—The admiral professes ignorance of the exact whereabouts of Vice Admiral Rojstvensky's squadron. Nevertheless, the belief prevails in naval circles that the squadron will go through the Straits of Malacca, but that Admiral Togo's heavy division will be encountered until Rojstvensky reaches the Eastern sea.

Dallas, April 6.—When the president awoke Wednesday morning, his train was traversing the plains of Kansas.

The special train entered Indian Territory before noon. At Vinita a short stop was made and the president briefly addressed a large crowd.

When Muskogee was reached fully 10,000 people surrounded the railroad station. A stand draped in the national colors had been erected near by and although programme did not call for a speech here, the president yielded to the loud acclaim of the people and, escorted by a committee who boarded his car to a stand, made a brief address.

His subject was "Statehood," and enthusiastic applause greeted his utterances that Indian Territory would add its star to the galaxy of states within a year. He was received by the local committee, headed by Pleasant Porter, chief of the Creek nation. Excursions were run by all the railroads and not for years have so many full blooded Indians visited the city. The territorial mounted guards and a horde of deputy marshals constituted a guard of honor.

As the president left the train the crowd gave a mighty cheer and as he mounted the speaker's stand and bowed a son of the plains, who had climbed a telegraph pole, yelled, "Hello, old pal; how are you?" He acknowledged the salutation with a smile and a wave of his hand. Two thousand school children had gathered in an enclosure near the stand and gave a flag salute. The president spoke as follows: "I cannot say how much impressed I have been traveling through the territory this morning. Your territory probably in conjunction with Oklahoma will soon be one of the great states of this union. I look forward to meeting your senators and congressmen not long hence. I earnestly hope that as you enter statehood you will realize the immense responsibility that rests upon you. Statehood is a first-class thing if you use it right. It will be a mighty poor thing if you don't. Successful self-government of course must be based upon the average quality of the citizenship. If the average citizen does his duty, you will have a good state and you will not otherwise. Nobody can make a good state except you yourselves. You need just the qualities in government that you need in private life. A man who is a good neighbor, a good husband, a good father, is a type of a man who makes a good citizen. That person you want to have as a neighbor is the man to whom you can tie, on whom you can count; the man who is a game man in the time of trouble, but who does not seek trouble; the man who does not brag and brawl, but who is decent and square in his dealings with others. That is just the type you have got to have in public life. You cannot afford to let any man represent you in public life if he is crooked. I don't care whether he is crooked on your side or not. If he will do something that is not exactly straight for your advantage he will do it quicker for his own advantage."

Brief speeches were also made at South McAlester, Atoka, Caddo and Durant, after which the train crossed the state line into Texas.

Denison was reached at 3:35 o'clock. Preparatory to the arrival of the train the yards had been cleared of all cars and all work was suspended. An immense crowd had gathered to greet the president, who was standing on the rear platform, smiling and bowing his acknowledgements to the cheers which greeted him as soon as the train stopped.

A party of school children had advanced to the platform and presented the president with a magnificent floral ceiling in the shape of a Texas flag. A card attached read: "Presented by the children of the public schools as a welcome to the president, the state of Texas and the city of Denison."

In presenting the floral offering Miss Pauline Everett, a spokesman, said: "In former times the children strewed flowers in the pathways of Washington and Lafayette; today the school children of the first free public school building ever erected in Texas give you this floral emblem signifying honor and integrity." The president replied briefly. When the train pulled out for Sherman the president, standing on the platform, waved his hand and smiled in response to the repeated cheers.

At Sherman one of the largest crowds of the day greeted the president. He was escorted to a stand, where he spoke for fifteen minutes. Cannon boomed and the city was in gala attire in honor of the visitors.

From Sherman the train maintained its schedule to Dallas. The president was in splendid spirits after the long day's ride, and shortly before reaching Dallas said, in answer to a question, that he never felt better in his life.

For Bond Issue.

Chicago, April 6.—By a vote that left no reason to doubt the final outcome when the country towns are heard from Chicago declared in favor of a \$5,000,000 bond issued for the new courthouse. Votes cast for the proposition were 131,276, and those against 96,341, leaving a plurality of 34,935. This means,

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C. A. Bullion of Ardmore was held up by two negroes at Dallas Wednesday night corner of Elm and Poydras streets and robbed at \$17.50.

By Martial Law.

Warsaw, April 6.—All persons participating in disorders hereafter will be tried by martial law. The new regime commenced Wednesday, when two workmen were thus tried, and condemned to death. One of them fired a revolver at a policeman and the other struck a policeman with an iron bar.

John Link drowned himself at Houston by jumping into White Oak bayou.

A light snow fell at Nashville, Tenn., Thursday and a heavy fall at Syracuse, N. Y.

Total number of deaths in coal mine disaster near Zeigler, Ill., Monday is forty-three.

Death and earthquake at Lahore, India, are estimated between fifty and 100—all natives.

A wealthy farmer named Louis Pitcher fatally shot himself six miles south of Platanillo, Tex.

North Texas Beekeeper's association held its annual meeting Wednesday at Blossom, Lamar county.

Judge Talty, Republican, defeated for mayor of St. Louis, will contest the election. He claims fraud.

Mrs. Mary Grant Cramer, sister of the late President Grant, was found dead in her bed at East Orange, N. J.

Jim Simmons is under arrest at Guthrie. He is charged with shooting at rural mail boxes near Chandler, Okla.

Louise Rivers, eleven years old, skipped the rope 218 times at New Rochelle, N. J., fell screaming with pain and soon died.



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Miss Giles, who seems to be some sort of an authority on statistics relative to cotton, says the acreage has been reduced 22 per cent. This is bullish talk, but the bears turn it into a bear argument. They say the planting season has just begun and any widespread news of such a possible reduction will result in the biggest planting of cotton ever known. So don't bank on Miss Giles' figures.

The man who kindles the fire with the catalogue from the department stores and gives his trade to home merchants is the man who puts better value on your property. The more a town grows and the more business that is done, the greater the increase in the value of property—both city and farm. The man who patronizes the city department stores in preference to home merchants, thinking that he may thereby save a few paltry pennies, is simply detracting from the wealth of his own community.

"After a careful study of the situation based upon personal observation and official reports, President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Association, is confident that there will be a heavy reduction in the cotton acreage in the southern states this year. As is well known, Mr. Jordan has been in every state in the south and besides he is daily in receipt of reports from the various state organizations, in which it is stated that the acreage is going to be reduced". So much for the Pullman car and postoffice view of the situation; but how is it going to look down the turn row?

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Over Two Hundred Russians Are Believed Killed or Wounded.

Tokio, April 6.—Imperial army headquarters, reporting Thursday, says: "Part of our Kalyuan force engaged in driving the enemy, occupied Kuyashu, three miles northeast of Mienhua-chieh on the afternoon of April 4. On the afternoon of April 3 the enemy, with mounted artillery and machine guns, advanced south from the direction of Tawo, on the Fenghua road, and in the morning of April 4 opened a bombardment upon Chinchuan. Simultaneously a large force of infantry advanced from the vicinity of the main road, two other columns detouring to cover both of our flanks. They approached within 400 meters of our position, but at 6 o'clock in the evening we entirely repulsed them. Our casualties are twenty-seven men wounded. The enemy's loss is uncertain, but it is estimated at over 200 killed and wounded."

Attache Is Safe.

Vienna, April 6.—It has been ascertained that the Austrian military attache with the Russian army, Count Szeptychi, who was supposed to have been missing since the battle of Mukden, is safe with Lieutenant General Rennenkampf's forces.

ABRUPTLY STOP.

Negotiations For Renewal of Contract For Hawaii Sugar at an End.

San Francisco, April 6.—Negotiations which have been in progress for several weeks between representatives of various sugar plantations of the Hawaiian Islands and the American Sugar Refining company of New York relative to renewal of contract for island sugar here, came to an abrupt termination, with the result that the growers intend refining their own sugar in competition with the trust. They now use the big Cracker refinery, which they purchased some time ago in the name of their organization, the Sugar Factories' Association of Honolulu.

Top of Head Blown Off.

Waco, April 6.—Mary Lewis, a girl aged eight years, was accidentally killed by a boy about the same age, the latter firing a shotgun, the charge of shot tearing off the top of the girl's head.

NEGRO PROMOTED.

Only One In Country Known to Hold Such a Position.

Chicago, April 6.—William F. Childs, a colored policeman, has been appointed as desk sergeant by Chief O'Neill. This is the first such promotion of a colored policeman in the history of Chicago, and is possibly the only one in the history of the country, for as far as the police annals of the large cities show, there is no negro a commanding officer in any city.

AWFUL DEATH LIST.

Eighty Per Cent of Inhabitants Killed by Earthquake Shock.

Lahore, India, April 6.—It is reported here that 80 per cent of the inhabitants of Dharmala, ninety-five miles northwest of Simla, were killed as the result of the recent earthquake there. The government has dispatched from Lahore tents, food, blankets, doctors and nurses for sufferers at Dharmala.

Snow in Kentucky.

Louisville, April 6.—Dispatches to the Evening Post report snow Thursday in parts of the northern and eastern sections of Kentucky. Several advices say the snow was general throughout the mountains.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Germany will pursue the open door policy in Morocco.

A rich flow of oil has been struck near Cleveland, Okla.

Second car of oil drilling machinery has arrived at Lawton.

A Typographical union has been organized at Ardmore, N. T.

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At the famous gaming rooms there is not one, but many tables at which players may stake. Each table starts play for the day with a capital of 100,000 francs, and when that sum is exhausted the bank at that particular table is broken, and play is suspended until a fresh bank of 100,000 francs is brought by the attendants—a matter of a minute or two.

But to break the bank in the true sense would be to exhaust the entire capital of the casino, and that will never happen, for three simple reasons. The first is that the bank lays unfair odds to the player. This I will illustrate as simply as possible.

At roulette, the most popular form of gambling, there are thirty-seven numbers—from 1 to 36 inclusive and 0, or zero. It is plain that the fair odds against a player correctly picking one of these thirty-seven numbers are 36 to 1. But the bank only lays 35 to 1.

Hence the bank has always, roughly speaking, a 3 per cent advantage over the player. To put it another way, if a player backs the same number thirty-seven times he ought, according to the fair odds, to come out exactly square, but at Monte Carlo he cannot do so. He must lose a point.

This advantage of the bank applies to all the other chances besides the numbers on which the player may stake.

Take, for example, the so called "even" chance of red or black. Of the thirty-seven numbers eighteen are red, eighteen black, the thirty-seventh, zero, having nominally no color.

It is obvious that if a player backs red there are nineteen chances (eighteen blacks and zero) against his being correct. The fair odds are nineteen to eighteen against him, but the bank only lays even money.

The advantage to the bank does not end here, for when zero turns up the bank takes all stakes except those on zero and the even money chances. The latter are put aside—"en prise" is the technical term.

If on the next turn of the wheel the player on these even chances wins his stake is released, and he may pick it up, but he wins nothing.

To win he must stake again, and thus when zero turns up it is at least two to one against a player on an "even money" chance.

The second reason why the bank must always win in the long run is the existence of the "maximum."

The maximum (6,000 francs, or £240) is the highest amount a player can win on any one chance. If a player with unlimited resources could go on playing "double or quits" with the casino indefinitely he would eventually break the bank in the full sense of the term. But you cannot play "double or quits" with M. Blanc for long.

Starting with the minimum stake allowed—viz, 5 francs—and doubling your stakes each time, your eleventh stake, supposing you to win or lose consecutively, would be over 5,000 francs, and you could double no longer.

In other words, you would have come to a point at which you could not on one turn of the wheel either double your winnings or recoup all your losses. All systems are designed to nullify the effects of zero and the maximum. If one could be certain that zero would turn up, as it ought to turn up, once in every thirty-seven turns, it could be provided against, and the casino, even with the help of the maximum, would be in a bad way.

But no such certainty is possible, and therefore every system splits on this rock. And so with the maximum.

Perhaps the most fatal systems of all are those based upon the theory that if red has come up a certain number of times running black will follow. To illustrate the folly of this theory, take the following example: If you toss a penny in the air 1,000 times and it comes heads 999 times it is of course only even money on its being tails the next time.

The third reason, if, indeed, another be needed, why the bank must always win is that the human and fallible player is always playing against an infallible machine.

The slightest mistake in calculation, the least inattention, and the system breaks down. And to err is human. So Monte Carlo flourishes and always will flourish so long as the law allows it to exist.—Pearson's Weekly.

Dottie's Prayer.

"Please, God, make Mamie Ross a good girl. Please make her a awful good little girl. An' if it ain't too much trouble please make her so good that I can take her new doll, an' she'll think it's noble an' self sacrificin' never to ask for it back again. Amen!"—Cleveland Leader.

The liar generally passes his time boasting of his hatred of liars, thinking thereby to cover his own defects.—Lavater.

THE PECULIAR LOON.

This Bird Has a Hide About as Tough as That of an Ox.

The loon differs from other birds in a number of ways. I have reason to think that many people are unaware of some of these peculiarities. The loon has a hide as tough as an ox, and its feathers cannot be plucked without first scalding the bird as you would a hog. This incident will give some idea of the toughness of the hide: About thirty-five years ago, when I was living in Michigan, a loon was shot at with a shotgun industriously all summer without apparently doing him any harm. In the fall I killed him with a rifle just to convince the people that a loon could be shot and killed. He had many times been shot at with a rifle by the same people who had used the shotgun, and they had become convinced that he died so quickly that he lodged the shot in that way. I had seen them shoot at him a number of times, and I could see the splash of bullet or shot in the water before the loon dived. I ridiculed the idea of the dodging, and that led to my shooting him to support my contention. When I skinned the bird I found and counted over a hundred No. 6 shot, all of them stuck to the inside of the hide and so doing him no permanent harm. It is remarkable that he was never hit in the eye nor sustained a broken wing.

Another thing peculiar to the loon is that after the chicks are hatched, if the mother wishes to move far, she will make a shallow dive and come up under her babies and swim off with them on her back. The person that succeeds in photographing her under such conditions may well claim the pennant. Only once have I seen a loon shoulder her young, although for over twenty years I lived in the part of Michigan where then there was the best chance imaginable to watch loons. Now the timber has been cut off around most of the lakes, and such favorable conditions for observation no longer exist.

Although I have only once seen a loon shoulder her babies, I have seen her swimming with them on her back many times. Once one swam within twenty feet of me and never suspected my presence.

One of their calls when sitting on the water for volume beats that of any other bird or beast that I know of. I have heard them in the night when they were more than five miles distant, for they only make that kind of call from the water, and there was no lake in that direction short of that distance. To say that the loon is a very interesting bird is as mild as I can express it.—Forest and Stream.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

We all think we get the worst of it. It does not take up any more time to be polite than disagreeable.

It is not what you say, but how you say it. It means friends or enemies.

Don't neglect work that is really important for reform work that doesn't amount to anything.

It is the involuntary impulse of nine in ten when picking up a postal card to turn it over to see what is written on it.

Those women who look "as if a wind could blow them away" can usually sweep and dust all around their heavier sisters.

Occasionally a person is smart enough to accept a favor and get things twisted around until he seems to be the one who is conferring a benefit.—Atchison Globe.

Kongo Tattooing.

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing. By injecting the juice of certain herbs the scars left by the tattooing process retain a swollen appearance, giving the effect of bas-relief work. The thorns of the acacia are generally used as a needle, while a certain black clay is used as a coloring medium.

The Sober Officer.

On board the British troopship St. Lawrence, 1865, on a voyage round the cape to India, an officer left a convivial party in the saloon at midnight and, seeming to be escorted by the sergeant of the guard, proceeded alone to visit the sentries, when the following dialogue was overheard: Officer—Sentry? Sentry—Yes, sir. Officer—You're asleep, sentry. Sentry—Oh, no, I'm not, sir! Officer—But I say you are asleep, sentry. Sentry—Very well, then, sir, I am. Officer—Then why on earth didn't you say you were asleep, sentry?

Electric Waves.

Electric waves measured by Hertz—and named after him—were found by the great scientist to be 150 feet from the top of one wave to the top of the next. The waves used by Marconi in telegraphing across the Atlantic are much longer. They are said to be 600 feet or more. They travel at the same speed as light, 184,000 miles a second. But the light wave measures only a few millionths of an inch.

Setting Her Right.

Aunt Rachel—I see you've patched it up with Archie, and he's coming here again, oftener than ever. He's asked you to marry him fifty times, hasn't he? Miss Mandy—Oh, dear, no, aunty, but I suppose he has asked me fifty times to marry him.—Chicago Tribune.

The Fateful Message.

Hubby—Didn't I telegraph you not to bring your mother with you? Wife—I could not help it, Frank. She insisted on coming after she'd read your telegram.—New Yorker.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 7.

FROM WEST TEXAS.

Dimmitt, Texas, April 4.

Bryan Eagle:

Still it rains on the plains. I think I will have to move to Arizona; getting too wet here. I shall wait awhile, though, for it may get dry enough here for me before the year is out, and save me the trouble of moving.

Now for what you Brazos folks will call a "big windy," about the plains again. But you can call it what you please, I shall only state facts. Our county is comparatively new, yet she is making rapid strides toward becoming the greatest agricultural portion of Texas. This county is filled up with nothing but an energetic class of white people from nearly all parts of the United States who have the utmost confidence in its future. We are building good churches and schools. We have eleven school buildings in the county. The terms of schools last from four to nine months, according to the number of pupils and the amount of special school tax each district has.

Our farmers are preparing to plant all kinds of crops that are adapted to this country, such as wheat, corn, maize, millet, sorghum, Kaffir corn, oats, peas, peanuts, California wheat, broom corn, etc.; also cotton spelt, flax, and many other crops that we don't claim to be successfully grown here yet. I expect to plant 10 or 12 acres in cotton again this year, as I have a good underground season to commence with. I have about eight acres of Macaroni wheat planted March 31st. I am also planting some oats and millet.

One of my neighbors, W. P. Boyd, has 25 acres of wheat planted last fall, that he grazed all winter and it is fine now. He is planting 40 acres in oats this spring. In all there had been five carloads of seed oats sold in Hereford up to March 20, all to be planted in Deaf Smith and Castro counties.

Lands are beginning to sell again here, and if our crop does well this year, we expect a large flood of immigration in the fall. While

traveling over this county I found one man, J. L. Crum, who is a successful farmer and stock-raiser here. He plants from 300 to 350 acres of land in different crops every year. He says he sold \$1200 worth of feed in 1903 and wintered 600 cattle, besides his horses and hogs. He is planting 40 acres in pumpkins and kershaws this year to fatten hogs and cattle on.

Say, who is "W. I. T." of Oklahoma? I know he has the plains fever, or he would never become interested in the Dimmitt letters. Come on, W. I. T., you needn't believe the yarns about people starving to death out here. I have eight in family and none of us have starved yet.

Well, the Brazos County colony is getting along all o. k. Every once in a while one of our number goes back to Brazos, but another one comes in his place. The last arrival was Hiram L., the big eight pound boy of S. I. Lee and wife, born March 31, 1905.

I was glad to see some interesting communication in the Eagle last week from different parts of Brazos county. Would like to see something from Green's Prairie—my old home.

The Hereford Brand, a neat, all home print, eight-page paper, has eight correspondents. I think I am the first regular correspondent it had. One of the old Eagle boys, Jack Garvin, is now setting type for the Brand. W. S. D.

A. & M. BASEBALL SCHEDULE.

The A. & M. College baseball team and the teams that are competing with it are playing some very fine games this season, as evidenced by the scores. They are up to and in some cases ahead of the games usually played by the Texas league teams.

The schedule has now been completed, and is announced by Prof. E. J. Kyle, the manager of the A. & M. team, as follows:

March 31, April 1—St. Edwards, at College.

April 4—S. W. U., at College.

April 11—Trinity, at College.

April 14-15—U. of T., at College.

April 18-19—Austin College, at Sherman.

April 20—Trinity, at Waxahachie.

April 21-22—Baylor, at Waco.

April 28-29—Austin College, at College.

May 3—S. W. U., at Georgetown.

May 4—St. Edwards, at Austin.

May 5—U. of T., at Austin.

May 6—Texas D. and D., at Austin.

May 12-13—Baylor, at College.

SOME ODD LEATHERS.

Prepared From the Skins of Various Aquatic Animals.

Leather is prepared from the hides of nearly all aquatic animals, principally the seal, whale, porpoise, alligator and walrus. The use of these hides is almost as old as man himself, and they have ever been most eagerly sought after for the many uses to which they could be put after being prepared as leather. At the time of the Russian occupation of Alaska they made great use of walrus hides. Furs were usually wrapped up in these skins, and when they reached Kiachta, China, the great mart of those days, the skin was sewed over chests of tea. On arrival at Moscow the soundest portions were removed, cut up and stamped into kepecks and a variety of small change. This formed the chief currency of Alaska for a time. The Russians also made harness of walrus leather, while the natives of Alaska used the skin as a covering for their boats.

A queerer kind of leather, however, comes from the bodies of fishes. An extremely fine quality of green leather made in Turkey is manufactured from the skin of an ugly fish called the angel fish. The sword grips of the German army are made from shark leather, which is beautiful in pattern, being marked with dark diamond shaped figures. This skin comes from a North sea shark called the diamond shark. Leather manufacturers have tried to produce a substitute from animal hides, but in vain. Unlike animal leather, fish leather is absolutely impervious to water and never gets soggy from dampness. Therefore it is ideal for sword grips, as, no matter how much the hand may perspire, the grip remains hard and dry.

Leather is made from the skin of the Pacific coast and great lakes sturgeon, which is exceedingly tough and is used in making laces for joining leather belting. In Canada the skin of a species of silurid is used in making gloves.

THE PARIS CAFE.

It is the Frenchman's Outdoor Home Part of the Day.

For an hour or two of the day the cafe is the Parisian's outdoor home. There he gets all the morning and afternoon papers. There if he likes he may write his business letters and private correspondence. Many a "client" writes all or most of his correspondence at his little marble topped table. The garcon brings him the black portfolio stocked with letter paper and envelopes and pens and ink. Notre client may use up as much paper and envelopes as he pleases. These are provided by the staff of waiters at their own charge, not by M. le Patron, the landlord—a curious custom. Notre client is welcome to sit there all day long over his newspapers and correspondence and his glass of bordeaux or his "lait chaud" (perhaps with a nip of rum in it when the weather is cold).

The counter is reserved for waiters and for M. le Patron's wife or daughter or lady clerk, who sits behind it receiving orders. The "habitués," "nos clients" or passing customers are comfortably seated at their neat, scrupulously clean little tables. Outside the chairs and little tables are arranged in rows, three, four, five, six deep. There "nos clients" sit at their ease underneath the broad awning when the sun is ablaze. Winter drives "notre client" indoors, though out he will come again on the slightest temptation from the weather, for your Parisian loves fresh air, loves to gaze over his light bordeaux or his

"bock" at the tide of human life as it sweeps by. On the inner half of the pavement beneath the awnings, behind the trees, along the miles of boulevard, sit in their thousands in spring, summer and autumn the customers of the Paris cafe.—London News.

The Hamburg Bourse.

Hamburg's first bourse, established in 1558-60, was a shelterless, paved meeting place, 112 feet long and 42 feet wide, supported toward the water front by means of bulwarks and having its three other sides surrounded by a low stone wall. In 1577 the bourse was enlarged by adding a cloth hall, supplied with a roof. The present bourse also differs in many respects considerably from American and other foreign exchanges. No membership exists here, but attendance and admittance to all privileges of the floor free of charge are permitted to every respectable male person.

Derby's Market Stone.

In Derby, England, there is a curious relic of the great plague of 1665. It stands in the arboretum gardens and is commonly called "the market stone." To avoid infection the country folk from the surrounding villages would leave their orders for anything they might want with the watchman, who used to go into the town, make the necessary purchases and deposit them on the steps of "the market stone."

A Good Reason.

The good woman was distributing a few tracts behind the bars.

"And what are you in for, my unfortunate friend?" she asked of No. 1313.

"'Cause I can't git out," sullenly answered the prisoner.

And the good woman passed on.

An Extended Sonnet.

"He doesn't display much originality in his poems."

"Doesn't he? He wrote a sonnet with twenty-three lines the other day. If that isn't originality, what do you call it?"—Chicago Record-Herald.

Active natures are rarely melancholy. Activity and sadness are incompatible.—Bovee.

Innate Perverseness.

The neighbors were discussing the peculiarities of an eccentric old resident. "I do think," remarked Mrs. Higgins, "that old Mr. Tightum is the contrariest man on the face of the earth."

"What's he doing now?" asked Mrs. Joggins.

"Doing? You remember he used to say that when he had accumulated \$50,000 he was going to quit saving money—the old skindint!—and settle down to the enjoyment of it?"

"Yes."

"Well, he's actually done it!"

Glass and Sunlight.

Common clear glass left exposed in certain desert regions of the earth soon changes greatly in appearance and acquires color, sometimes rose purple and sometimes amethyst. This change has been attributed by some observers to alkaline soils, but others maintain that such changes occur where there is no alkali and that it must be due to the great activity of the actinic rays of the sun where the atmosphere is very clear.



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The merchants and others named below will give any literary or social club, school or college, or literary club in any college; or lodge or other organization in Bryan or Brazos County, a beautiful library of attractive and valuable books, absolutely without cost. See the collection on display at Burt Norwood's show window.

The plan is simple; for every 10 cent purchase of goods you are entitled to one vote, and the institution whose members and friends poll the highest popular vote by June 24th next, 12 noon, will get the entire collection.

Voting tickets are free with all purchases. The rules governing the contest are:

First---The person making purchase must fill out ticket at time of purchase and hand to clerk for private mark or o. k. Clerks are not allowed to make out tickets.

Second---Employers and clerks are not allowed to vote or influence votes in their own establishment, and transfer of votes from one club to another will not be allowed. Cash sales or prompt payment of accounts only entitle you to vote.

The merchants and this paper will remain strictly neutral throughout this race. See the offer on subscription in another column. You can vote only at the following places:

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Fancy Evaporated Apples, per pound	15c
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Maple Syrup, per quart can	45c
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Richieu Apple Butter, something good	35c
Dodson & Brown Mango Pickles, per dozen	25c
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No. 5	12:46 a.m.
SOUTH BOUND TRAINS:	
No. 2	3:40 p.m.
No. 6	2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE.

SOUTH BOUND TRAINS.

No. 11 arrives at	4:35 p. m.
NORTH BOUND TRAINS.	
No. 12 arrives at	9:10 a. m.

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You will
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Display of Dress
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House for rent. Apply to Tyler
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J. S. Ford returned from Houston
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Extra fine ribbon cane syrup.
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Cottage for rent. Apply to Mrs.
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W. A. Millican of Millican was in
the city yesterday.

H. S. Branch of Navasota was in
the city yesterday.

James Giraud of Houston was in
the city yesterday.

John Kasarek of Smetana was in
the city yesterday.

Will S. Adams of Ennis was in
the city yesterday.

Money to loan in large or small
amounts. Address box 60, Bryan. 106

George Dunn and Charlie Killough
of Wheelock was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright will give
a tea for the benefit of the Baptist
church Friday afternoon, April 7,
from 4 to 6. 104

WAGNER & BRANDON'S TODAY.

Wagner & Brandon's millinery
opening continues today, according
to advertisement.

An Eagle representative has had
the pleasure one day this week of
inspecting Mr. Sam Higgs' two in-
cubators, containing several hun-
dred eggs. In one of the incubators
the eggs were in process of hatching
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John M. Caldwell and others re-
turned yesterday from the fox hunt
near Elliott, Robertson county. Mr.
Caldwell says the chase lasted from
7 o'clock Wednesday night to 7 o'-
clock Thursday morning, with
twenty dogs in the pack, and was
one of the best in the history of the
sport in Texas.

The members of the L. S. Ross
Chapter will hold their regular
meeting at the residence of Mrs. F.
I. Garth, Friday, April 7th, at 3:45
p. m. All members are requested to
be present; important business. Mrs.
W. A. Banks, Secretary.

No reserved seats, and twenty-five
cents is the price all over the house
—to-night, for the "Deestriet Skule." Home
talent. Come and get a good
laugh.

J. W. Freeman has returned from
the I. & G. N. hospital at Palestine
and is improving in health.

Mrs. Stevens of Liberty was a visi-
tor at Villa Maria Academy yester-
day.

Say, don't let me forget to see R.
G. Tabor about that life insur-
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in this department two years ago is again in charge
and will be pleased to have the ladies come, look,
try on and buy, should they find hats to please them.

Everybody cordially invited.

Very Respectfully,

WAGNER & BRANDON.

Mrs. W. F. Gibbs was made a
member of the Order of the Eastern
Star by initiation yesterday after-
noon. There will be another called
meeting for initiation work at 8 p.
m., Thursday, March 20, and all
members are earnestly requested to
make their arrangements to attend.

Fountain & Co. offer today fresh
Strawberries
Turnips
Beets
Mustard
Onions
Fish.

Judge J. C. Scott had a pleasant
outing with friends yesterday after-
noon at the Fin-Feather Club lake,
and found the change from the bench
and the docket to the boat and the
fishing rod a pleasant one.

Wm. Lusk, who is well known in
this city, was elected mayor of Bren-
ham Tuesday. Mr. Lusk's predecessor,
Mayor Wilkins, has held the
office continuously for twenty-five
years.

For Sale—Jersey cows fresh in
milk, \$35 to \$75 each. Also fine Sil-
ver Wyandotte and Leghorn chick-
ens. Prices on application. R. R.
Anderson, Navasota, Texas. 104

J. M. Saladiner left yesterday for
New Orleans, where he goes to meet
the Italian Ambassador as the re-
presentative of the Italian Agricul-
tural and Benevolent society.

In the district court yesterday di-
vorces were granted in the following
cases: Mose Richmond vs. Clara
Richmond, Mollie Nickerson vs.
Jesse Nickerson.

James & Nunn have an ad in this
issue describing their new "White
Frost" sanitary refrigerators, which
are a marvel of convenience, cleanli-
ness and economy.

S. W. Buchanan purchased Tues-
day for his market a carload of stall
fed cattle to go on the hooks im-
mediately. 104

Judge V. B. Hudson returned yester-
day after a visit to Crockett on
legal business.

Marriage license was issued yester-
day to Mose Richmond and Mol-
lie Nickerson.

Miss Lavenia McConico returned
yesterday after visiting in Houston
and Austin.

The finest barbecued meats seven
days in the week at Buchanan's
market. 104

House for Rent—One block from
I. & G. N. depot. Mrs. Laura Kop-
pe. 107

Frank Hooper is the newly elected
city secretary of Calvert.

WILSON & EDGE'S MILLINERY OPEN- ING.

A remarkably successful millinery
opening, in point of the showing of
fashionable hats, attendance and
large sales, was that in the parlors
of Wilson & Edge yesterday. Miss
Clara Braatz, who is in charge of the
department, stated to the reporter
that it was the most successful she
has ever had in Bryan. She and
her assistants carried out a white
and green color scheme in the de-
corations, with vases cut flowers and
pot plants used effectively at points
of vantage.

The revival of French fashions of
past centuries is noticeable again
this season, and it is a pretty tribute
to the taste of the court ladies of
those days that the shapes and trim-
mings they made famous are adapted
to the modern styles. Chartreuse
greens are much used for color.
Saxon blue is another great favorite,
and grayish blue tones are much
sought for. Bronze is used with the
new onion yellows. Pink, crushed
rose and la Reine, almost a light
cherry shade, show favor for pinkish
tones. High back hats, with a
shorter drooping front are exceed-
ingly popular, but the styles war-
rant sufficient variety in shapes so
that no one need feel aggrieved at
the dictates of fashion this season.
Crowds filled the parlors throughout
the entire day and it was found nec-
essary to continue the opening today
to meet the demands of customers.

A beautiful assortment of dress
goods and a handsomely decorated
show window are among the attrac-
tions at the Wilson & Edge store.

The mosquitos are showing up,
and with the amount of rain that
has fallen, will soon be unbearable
unless kerosene oil is immediately
and freely used in cisterns and pools
of water. Do it now.

E. T. Gallatin returned from Gal-
veston yesterday and reported Uncle
Sam Gallatin very low, with little
or no hope for his recovery.

A. Hensarling returned from Well-
born yesterday accompanied by his
granddaughter, Miss Bessie Hensar-
ling, of Steep Hollow.

Mrs. Green Stallings was called to
Franklin yesterday on account of the
serious illness of her sister.

J. W. Taylor of Cross, Grimes
county, was here yesterday.

Mrs. J. L. Broach was a visitor
from Tabor yesterday.

Ed Emmel went to Houston yes-
terday.

H. & T. C. RATES.

Waco, account President Roose-
velt's visit, sell for train No. 5 April
6th, limit 7th; \$1.70 round trip.

Mineral Wells, account Grand
Lodge K. of P., sell April 23 and 24,
and trains arriving there morning
of 25th.

Fort Worth, account Lumbermen
convention, sell April 9 and 10.

Ennis, account Baptist conven-
tion (colored), sell April 18 and 19
and part of 20th.

Waco, account State Sportsmen
association, sell April 16th and 17th.
On March 1 up to May 15 our sec-
ond class Colonist tickets to Califor-
nia, Arizona and New Mexico will
be on sale at \$25.00.

Austin, account Sons of Revolu-
tion, sell April 6 and 7; limit 10th.

Galveston, account Northern Set-
tlers' Convention, sell April 20 & 21.

Houston, account Grand Lodge
Sons of Herman, sell April 16 and 17.

Mineral Wells, account Grand
Lodge K. of P., sell April 23, 24 and
part of 25th.

W. S. Wilson, Agent.

BRYAN SHORT HAND SCHOOL.

The Bryan Short Hand School,
Miss Lula Hardy teacher, has been
moved to the opera house. Hours
4 to 6 p. m. and 7 to 11 p. m., every
day except Saturday and Sunday. 1

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found in the city. No trouble to
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or get what you order when you
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TODAY AND FRIDAY

GARDEN OF THE LORD.

President In His Dallas Speech So Termed North Texas.

Dallas, April 6.—In his address here Wednesday night in the open air, President Roosevelt said that during the trip from Denison to Dallas he had traveled through a veritable garden of the Lord. He said that it was only a few weeks since he had done his part in helping the growth of Dallas by signing the Trinity river improvement bill. Wild cheers greeted this statement. Continuing, he said: "I think that we Americans have learned the lesson that whatever is good for some of us is good for all. (Cheers.) We are all going to go up and not down, because we are going up together (cheers), and I have been impressed even more than by the beauty and fertility of your state by the grandeur of its people (cheers), and surely no president could be so touched by any greeting as by a greeting such as this, with this wonderful array. I had expected a good deal of you, but nothing like this. (Cheers.) This wonderful array, and, above all, what I know and believe that you will not mind my saying, above all to be greeted by the men who, when the hour of trial came in 1861 sprang to arms, and whether they wore they blue or whether they wore the gray, proved the sincerity of their devotion by the valor with which they risked their lives. (Cheers.) Oh, my fellow countrymen, think what a blessed thing it is that now every man in this land can feel the same pride in the valor and devotion of those who fought for one side as in those who fought for the other. And I can in sense claim to be by blood at least a typical president, for I am half southerner, half northerner—I was born in the east and I have a great deal of the west in my spirit. (Cheers.)

"The Civil war has left you as a heritage of honor not merely the memory of the mighty deeds done in it alike by the men of the north and the men of the south; it has left us also an inspiration the way in which those men when the war was through turned to the callings of peace and wrought out in peace success exactly as they had wrought it out in war.

"I come to Texas not for the first time. Seven years ago again there was a call to arms—a call to arms against a foreign foe. Gentlemen of the Big war, it was a mighty small war, but it was all there was. (Laughter.) The trouble is, there was not enough to go around. (Laughter.) And it then came to my lot to come here to Texas and help in raising a regiment—a regiment in which, I think, about two-thirds of the men had fathers who served in the Confederate army. About one-third, perhaps more, fathers who served in the Union army. They were the sons of the men who wore the blue, the sons of the men who wore the gray, and our only desire was to show ourselves not wholly unworthy of the mighty men of the years that had passed.

"You of this state of Texas have behind you a history containing deeds of which not only you, but all the country must be forever proud. My regiment was raised under the walls of that historic building of which it was said that Thermopylae had its messenger of death, but the Alamo had none. (Cheers.)

"I will ask you men of the Civil war if it isn't a fact that as a rule the man who was a good soldier was the man who did each day the little things of that day; the man that you wanted was the man who when his business was to dig kitchen sinks dug them. Wasn't that so?"

The veterans sitting in the front rows of seats replied with an emphatic "Yes," and one or two said: "That's right, Mr. President."

Continuing, President Roosevelt said: "I recollect in my own regiment when, just as we were starting in, there was one of the members, a young fellow, well brought up, enthusiastic. He came up to me and complained. Said he: 'Colonel, I came down here to fight for my country, and they have set me to burying a dead horse.' And we explained to him to go right ahead and bury that horse; that was what the duty of the moment was; when the fighting came we would take care of that, too. Now, just as in time of war, it is the man who does his duty in camp, does his duty on the march, does not straggle, doesn't throw away the blanket at 10 a. m. because it's heavy and wish he had two at 12 o'clock that night—you remember, don't you?"

"(Yes," and laughter from the veterans and others.) Just as that's the kind of man who makes the best soldiers so it is true in civil life, the man who does his duty as a citizen in the long run is the man who does his work day by day as that work makes him behave, treat his wife, treat his children, in his business, in his home, and if he does these duties well the outcome of the sum of the duties means that he is a good citizen. (Applause.)

President said it was a pleasure to see at the various places he passed through so many school children, declaring the next generation must rise to the level of its duties.

In one portion of the crowd the people, jammed together as close as possible, began to sway backward and forward and several were carried off their feet. President Roosevelt, turning to these, said: "If each person will stand as quiet as possible and avoid any swaying, the trouble will be over."

In concluding the chief executive said:

"I can not sufficiently thank you for the way you have greeted me to-day. I am more touched by it than I can express and I come to the soil of this state hallowed by the great deeds of great men, I come knowing your people already and believing in them.

"I shall go away with this feeling. A couple of years ago I went from the Atlantic to the Pacific. I have now come down to this mighty state, this wonderful commonwealth which borders on the Gulf and after all, while there are small differences, the fundamental fact and a mighty pleasant fact, is that wherever you find the average American, the average is a pretty good man. (Cheers.) It is our unity, not the diversity, that is the great fundamental fact in our national life. I shall go away a stronger and better American for having been

In this State of strong and good Americans, this mighty commonwealth of Texas. I thank you." (Great and prolonged cheers.)

It is estimated that over 100,000 persons saw President Roosevelt here. Excursion and regular trains were thronged and the business streets were a vast mass of humanity.

In his speech at the banquet the president spoke of the Panama canal. He said he closely studied Texas history and it had always had a peculiar fascination for him. "I had begun certain historical studies connected with the westward growth of our people many years ago, before I became prominent in public life. My purpose has always been when I left public life to take the studies up, so I warn you now that you have not seen the last of me, for when I am through four years hence I am coming along down here and get at certain facts that I wish in order to write us—a history of the early history of Texas. (Cheers.)

PRaised BY HOGG.

Roosevelt First President Who Ever Studied His Own Country.

Dallas, April 6.—After the banquet to the president, former Governor Hogg made an address in which he declared Mr. Roosevelt was the first occupant of the white house who had ever studied his own country. "He has been upon the plains under the blanket to study the dry regions of the great west, to see the necessity of irrigation. (Applause.) Did you ever know a man who was raised upon the plains or who had spent his young manhood there in the saddle that was not opposed to monopoly in every form? He is for the greatest individual freedom consistent with human rights and obedience to the constitution of the country.

"And when the senators from the southland accosted him, they committed the political blunder of the nineteenth century. (Cheers and cries of 'Give it to them, Jim!') The men in high places catering to what they believed to be a common prejudice among the people sought to embitter and prejudice this country against him. (Laughter, applause and a cry of 'They didn't do it!')

"And, Mr. President, we want to say to you, sir, that this demonstration and those yet to follow will proclaim to the world that Texas has not tried to snub you, sir. (Applause.) The spirit of liberality in the bosoms of these men here, who are the representatives of every class of people in our state, is broad as the oceans' sweep or the tidal wave's measureless motion, always imbued with justice, always ready to do honor to a servant of the people who will obey their will. I must say no more. Goodnight."

At the conclusion of Governor Hogg's speech President Roosevelt got up and, walking over to him, shook him by the hand and congratulated him warmly.

PEOPLE PRAISED.

President Declares Indian Territory Is Eligible to Statehood.

Vinita, I. T., April 6.—The station was profusely decorated with flags and bunting and an immense sign bore the words: "Welcome to Our President." As the president's train slowed down a salute was fired. Hundreds of people pressed about the train. The president's reference to statehood was wildly applauded. He spoke as follows:

"I cannot say what pleasure it is to be today in the Indian Territory, which I earnestly hope will soon be part of a great state of our nation (cheers). I have never had the good fortune to be in the Territory before; but I had the great good fortune to have some of your sons in my regiment and better and truer men never rode a horse nor handled a rifle (cheers). All I need say of them speaking to you of the great war is that we tried in the little war to show that we had some of the spirit that the men had who fought in the great civil war.

"You will soon be part of one of the great states of the union (for surely we will see Oklahoma and the Indian Territory admitted into statehood) and when that takes place you will be at the outset a great state. Then it will be with you to see what kind of state you make of it."

SCHOOLS SACKED.

Continued Disorders of Peasants Have Occurred the Past Week.

St. Petersburg, April 6.—Official advice report continued disorders in the Caucasus within the past week. Peasants have looted and burned public offices in many villages in the Gore district, sacked schools and private estates, cutting down trees and threatening to kill the police if they interfered and forced priests to go with them and take an oath of solidarity with their cause.

Similar, but less serious disorders are reported in the Tiflis district.

At Kishineff Wednesday night an unsuccessful attempt was made to assassinate Assistant Police Commissioner Kirilich.

LOSSES AT MUKDEN.

Those of the Russians Placed at One Hundred and Seven Thousand.

Harbin, April 6.—Complete returns received at headquarters give the total Russian losses in killed, wounded and prisoners at the battle of Mukden as 107,000. The wounded are being taken away as fast as possible in order to free the hospitals preparatory to a renewal of the fighting. By General Linvitch's order the bands play daily at all the Russian positions.

MAIL CARRIER ROBBED.

John Watts Held Up by Two Negroes in Indian Territory.

Muskogee, I. T., April 6.—John Watts, the rural mail carrier between Muldrow and Pawpaw, was held up and robbed by two negroes Wednesday. The robbers cut the mail bags open, secured several registered letters and valuable packages and rode off. The robbery occurred about midway between the two towns. Watts is only sixteen years old, and said he was met in the road by the negroes, who covered him with revolvers and demanded the mail bags.

PRESIDENT AT AUSTIN.

Delivers Two Addresses, One to Students of University of Texas.

Austin, April 6.—Twenty-five thousand people welcomed President Roosevelt and party when the presidential train reached Austin shortly after 12 o'clock this afternoon.

The president was met at the depot by Governor Lanham, Mayor R. E. White, Lieutenant Governor Neal, Speaker Seabury of the house of representatives and members of the legislative and citizens' committees. When the president alighted from his car he was given a tremendous ovation.

The president and party were immediately driven to the capitol, where Mr. Roosevelt delivered a short address to the legislature. In joint session, after which a short reception was held in the governor's reception room, where the chief executive was introduced to the state officials, legislators and members of the citizens' committee.

The president then delivered a short address to the people on the campus of the state house.

He was then driven to the University of Texas, where he addressed the faculty and students.

The party was then driven back to the city and to the president's train, and a few minutes after 5 o'clock the party left for San Antonio.

Never before in the history of Texas has such an ovation been given a president of the United States. Party and politics were thrown to the winds, and everybody joined in welcoming the chief executive to the state. The president was favorably impressed with the magnificent state capitol and the cordiality of the legislators and people.

The streets of Austin and along the route over which the president and party were driven over the city were elaborately decorated, including most of the private residences.

A feature of the reception was the presence of several hundred school children, lined up on the east side of the state house, who sang "America" while the president passed on his way to the capitol.

ADJOURNED EARLY.

Neither Branch of the Legislature Transacted Much Business.

Austin, April 6.—The senate considered Thursday the Kennedy tax bill, which imposes an occupation tax on the gross receipts of all corporations. Amendments were adopted imposing a tax of one-half of 1 per cent on commercial and collecting agencies. The senate voted down a motion to table an amendment to tax breweries one half of 1 per cent on gross receipts, but the bill was so amended as to include foreign breweries doing business in Texas.

The house adopted an amendment to the general school law bill, leaving it optional with the commissioners' court whether or not a county shall elect a county school superintendent.

Both branches adjourned early to arrange for the reception to the president.

PARDON REFUSED.

Governor of State of Chihuahua, Mexico, Refuses to Release Stewart.

Austin, April 6.—Governor Lanham has received an official note from the governor of the state of Chihuahua, Mexico, in which he politely declined to pardon Mac Stewart, a Confederate soldier, now serving a twenty years' sentence in the Chihuahua state prison on a charge of killing a Mexican policeman. The legislature had adopted a resolution asking for the pardon.

DREADFUL DEED.

Man Nearly Cuts Off His Head at Vernon With a Razor.

Vernon, Tex., April 6.—A. B. Cummings, fifty-eight years old, went to his barn in this city, took off his coat and with a razor nearly severed his head. Judging from the position of the body and the wounds, he took the razor in his right hand and, reaching over the back of his neck, he brought its sharp edge over and around the throat and sank the blade through the jugular vein. He must have employed two strokes to do the work.

TRAIN KILLS GIRL.

Sad Calamity Occurred on Aransas Pass Road Near Giddings.

Giddings, Tex., April 6.—Four miles south of this place a San Antonio and Aransas Pass train ran into a party of girls going home from school. One of them, named Lauderbeck, twelve years old, was killed.

STILL ON WAR PATH.

Yaqui Indians Reported to Be Devastating the Country.

El Paso, April 6.—John St. Clair, a well known prospector, whose statements are considered reliable, has returned from the Yaqui country near Ures, Sonora, and reports that the Indians are still on the war path. He says that Malpucha, the old chief, is at the head of a band of over fifty and is devastating the country.

SCHURR SEES SISTER.

Letter Declares She Had Never Ceased Supplicating to Find Lost Brother.

Chicago, April 6.—A special to the Daily News from Laporte, Ind., says: Julius Schurr, mourned as dead for forty years, but now a wealthy ranch man in Texas, has arrived at Michigan City and met his sister, Mrs. Augusta Leusch. The sister attributed the reunion to a prayer, declaring that she had never ceased supplicating for the finding of her lost brother.

Will Christen Cruiser.

St. Louis, April 6.—Miss Gladys Bryant Smith has been designated by Mayor Wells as sponsor at the christening of the United States cruiser St. Louis, which will be launched at Philadelphia next month.

Oklahoma City is to have a Universalist church.

A LINCOLN STORY.

When Lew Wallace First Met the Third Rate Lawyer.

The few uneventful years Lew Wallace spent in Covington were distinguished by one important event. It was there that he saw Abraham Lincoln for the first time. The Indiana bar had even then some brilliant and notable men among its members, and a case of extraordinary interest had called them together at the fall term of the circuit court. In relating the circumstance General Wallace said: "During the session we were in the habit of gathering at the old tavern in the evening after adjournment. It was a brilliant company, whose talk was well worth hearing. One evening there appeared suddenly in our midst a tall, ungainly man, homely of visage and rather shabbily dressed. He did not intrude himself, but sat on the outskirts of the company, neither proffering opinions nor taking sides in the controversies that occasionally became pretty warm. No one seemed to know anything about him, and when I asked a friend who he was he replied carelessly, 'Oh, that is some third rate lawyer, a man named Lincoln from somewhere in Illinois.' One evening, however, after he had been there some time," General Wallace continued, "something moved him to speak, and then he began to talk. We all sat spell-bound.

"I have never," General Wallace said, "heard anything that approached it—the logic, the wit, the pertinent anecdote, that poured out in an unceasing stream. He talked thus for three solid hours. Some one said, 'Whoever that fellow is, we shall hear from him again some day.' It was my first meeting with Abraham Lincoln," he said, "and the prophecy that we should hear from him again, it must be admitted, was abundantly verified."—Mary H. Krout in Harper's Weekly.

GIANTS OF THE PAST.

Some That Were Thirty or Forty Feet High, So It Is Said.

The past was more prolific in the production of giants than the present. In 1830 one of these giants, who was exhibited at Rouen, was ten feet high, and the giant Galabra, brought from Arabia to Rome in the time of Claudius Caesar, was the same height. Fannum, who lived in the time of Eugene II., was eleven and one-half feet in height.

The Chevalier Scrog in his journey to the peak Tenerife found in one of the caverns of that mountain the head of a giant who had sixty teeth and who was not less than fifteen feet high. The giant Faragus, slain by Orlando, the nephew of Charlemagne, according to reports, was twenty-eight feet high. In 1814 near St. Gernad was found the tomb of the giant Isolent, who was not less than thirty feet high. In 1590 near Rouen was found a skeleton whose head held a bushel of corn and which was nineteen feet in height. The giant Bacri was twenty-two feet high.

In 1623 near the castle in Dauphine a tomb was found thirty feet long, sixteen feet wide and eight feet high on which were cut in graystone the words "Kentolochus Rex." The skeleton was found entire and measured twenty-five and one-fourth feet high, ten feet across the shoulders and five feet from breastbone to the back.

But France is not the only country where giant skeletons have been unearthed. Near Palermo, Sicily, in 1516, was found the skeleton of a giant thirty feet high and in 1559 another forty-four feet high. Near Magrino, on the same island, in 1816, was found the skeleton of a giant of thirty feet whose head was the size of a hog's head and each tooth weighed five ounces.—New York Herald.

A Bad Place to Get Sick.

In his book, "Uganda and Its Peoples," J. F. Cunningham tells of a curious manner of treating the sick among a certain native African tribe: "When a person fell ill the village prophet was called in. He said at once whether the sick person would recover or not. If he was doomed to die he was allowed to fulfill the prophecy; if he was to live there was no need of medical aid." Another strange custom is explained in the words of the native who when asked by the author why women were not allowed to eat the flesh of goats replied, "There is no why; it is the custom."

Dumley Bewildered.

Dumley—I never saw a man like Brixton to drift away from the subject under discussion.

Barrass—As, for instance? Dumley—I just asked him what he was doing the night I saw him down the road, and he evaded an answer by remarking that he had known people to get rich by attending to their own business. I have no doubt he has, but why should he mention it at that time?—Boston Transcript.

She Was Posted.

"Now," said Mr. Hazzard, who was instructing her in the mysteries of golf, "you know what a 'tee' is. Let me explain now the duties of the 'caddie.' You see—"


"Of course," she interrupted, "the caddie's what you put the tea in. I know what a tea caddie is."—Philadelphia Press.

The Family Jar.

"Pa," said little Willie, "is a family jar one of them kind that's used for preservin'?" "Scarcely, my son," replied pa, "at least not for preservin' the peace."—Philadelphia Ledger.

The vivacity which augments with years is not far from folly.—Rochefoucauld.

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